

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Formal Drawings for Figures 1, 5 and 14, incorporating the changes as shown in red on the attached sheets of the proposed drawing amendments, have been filed.

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In re application of

Tatsuya NISHIMURA et al.

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 1, 5 and 14 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments, and formal drawings incorporating such amendments have been filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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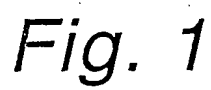


Fig. 5

